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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

There was a man said, "I wonder, if I vote against street lights I'll blunder?"

But he voted with vim, And said lighting his glim, "It's me and my lantern, by thunder!"

—Ex.

Miss Ethel Richardson is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Annie Beavins of Dover, N. H., is visiting in town.

Have you seen the prize doll in Miss Stearns' window?

Miss Adelia Morse of Upton, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Josie Watson returned to her home in Randolph, Saturday.

Thanksgiving services at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Rich are visiting friends in Milan this week.

Mrs. Moses Coburn who has been quite sick with the grip, is some better.

Charles Stearns went to Mechanic Falls to visit his daughter, Mrs. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford M. Yates and daughter Annie, are visiting friends in town.

H. O. Archibald and Walter Wight spent Saturday and Sunday in Lewiston and Brunswick.

Misses Ruth and Margaret Stearns of South Paris are visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. C. Park.

There will be a public auction at Mrs. A. O. Godwin's in the near future. Look for Ad in the Bethel News next week.

Mr. Chas. Willey who has lately moved from Grover Hill to the Steam Mill village, is confined to his bed. He is a veteran of the Civil war.

Mr. E. B. Goddard is yet confined to his home as he has been for several weeks. We hope to see him about his duties again in the near future.

Be sure and send us all the Thanksgiving reunions and guests and make next week's issue of the News as interesting to the friends away as a welcome letter.

Dr. G. W. Fernald and Dr. Bailey of Portland were recently called to Norway in consultation over a case of supposed glanders. As a result three horses were killed by official orders.

Richard Douglass and wife are visiting Mr. Douglass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglass. Mr. Douglass has for a number of years been conductor on the mixed train between Gorham and Island Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eames of Rumford called upon Mr. T. J. Foster's family recently. Mr. Eames sold his farm several months ago and now Mr. Allen, his son-in-law, has purchased it and Mr. and Mrs. Eames have moved to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington went to Andover, Mass., Monday, to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. John V. Holt. Mr. Purington will return Saturday, and Mrs. Purington will make a more extended visit.

Frank Mason, Bridgton Academy, '86, and Harvard Law School, '93, an old base ball player and coach, has been coaching Dartmouth Varsity foot ball team, which so successfully defeated Harvard. It is a question now whether he has been coaching Yale or not.

The second of the series of Sunday evening sermons on "Christ's Ideas of Things," entitled "Christ's Idea of a Man," will be given by the pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Other services at the church as usual. All are cordially invited.

The village churches will unite in a union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church on Thursday morning at 10:45. It is fitting indeed that an opportunity for a proper observance of Thanksgiving Day is afforded, and it is sincerely hoped and expected that our good people will attend the above service.

J. M. Penley went to Lewiston, Monday.

E. E. Ingalls of Portland was in town last week on business.

Just received, long sleeve jersey corset covers, at L. M. Stearns'.

Mrs. Dana Philbrook and Little Ernestine were in Lewiston, Saturday.

The little daughter of Rev. O. S. Pillsbury is reported as gaining from day to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dudley are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

It is with regret that friends of Dr. Morton learn he is again confined to the house.

Mr. T. J. Foster has gained so he can get around the house with the aid of crutches.

The Columbian Club will meet Saturday of this week, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

It is now very evident that the young people will not enjoy skating Thanksgiving Day.

Remember the Christmas sale to be given by the Ladies' Club in Garland chapel on Dec. 11.

Harry Purington spent Saturday in Norway, on business connected with the Academy Herald.

Miss Bertha Williams of the News office, is spending a few days with her parents at Kennebunk.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney has returned from Lancaster, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Ruby Smith has finished her school in Hanover, and is home for a three week's vacation.

Miss Alice Willis who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Grover, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Miss Cleo Russell who has taught successfully for several years in Newry and Bethel will go to Gilead to teach this winter.

Any of our boys or girls who are desirous of obtaining a good business education can do no better than attend the Shaw Business College of Portland. See their Ad in another column.

From 20 bushels of seed oats, Mr. F. L. Edwards, one of Bethel's enterprising farmers, raised over 500 bushels of nice oats. He also raised a number of bushels of Japanese buckwheat.

Humpty Dumpty Show.

When the manager of this show arrived in town Friday morning the idea that Bethel was no show town was made evident to him in many ways, but with his characteristic hustle he flew about and when the curtain went up on Odeon hall that night it was on a small audience. The townspeople had been given to understand that there were no objectionable features in the evening's performance and realizing that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" had laid aside their usual stay-at-home feeling and prepared for an evening of fun; and they had it. Jas. Adams who by the way is the third generation of clowns in his family, was the star of the evening and laughable indeed were his clownish hits. The most pleasing features of the evening were the acrobatic feats and performance of Mr. Adams on stilts, which indeed was truly marvelous. Should this pantomime show come to Bethel again as Mr. Adams says he shall do, it will doubtless draw a much larger audience.

MARRIED.

In Bangor, Nov. 18, Maurice B. Mason, formerly of Bethel, and Miss Eulalie D. McLeod.

Nov. 22, E. Payson Philbrook of West Bethel and Miss Minnie Wheeler.

BORN.

North Albany, Nov. 12, to the wife of Mr. Geo. Rolfe, a son. (10 lbs.)

Bethel, Nov. 15, to the wife of Norman Dudley, a son.

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. All druggists 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

In Loving Memory of Little Chester Barker.

(As if written by his parents.)

Our dear boy is with the angels, In their lovely home afar

Where he sings the sweetest music Strains no earthly voices mar!

He was taken from us early When our hearts were warm with love, And we sadly miss our treasure Since he joined the choir above.

We ne'er thought that death would carry,

So soon from our midst our darling one; Never dreamed that seraphs waited To receive our precious son.

Tenderly they bore the spirit To that world of endless love, And our Chester is an angel In the happy home above.

Though we miss him—sadly miss him, Tears and prayers alike are vain! To this land of sinful mortals He will never come again!

But we know that he is happy— That the angels love our boy! This thought dispels the pain of parting,

And fills our hearts with sweetest joy.

Mrs. Etta Burgess.

Grand Musical Concert.

The concerts to be given in Lambert hall, Phillips, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, and at Furbish hall, Rangeley, Friday evening, Dec. 5, under the leadership of Prof. W. S. Wight of Bethel, will be affairs far superior to any musical entertainment ever held in these towns. Professor Wight needs no introduction for he has taught schools of vocal culture here as well as in many other parts of Maine with marked success. His work among the young people in the sections where he has had classes is very highly appreciated by everyone, for it has both toned and strengthened the musical sentiment among the inhabitants of the many towns in Maine where he has labored.

From childhood, Prof. Wight has been much interested in music. He possesses a strong, beautiful voice and he has spared no time or attention in its culture. All remember with delight his concerts held last year in Phillips, Strong and Kingfield. The Professor has been connected a good deal in the past five years in festival work with Professor Chapman, the conductor of the great Maine Festivals. The chorus for the coming concerts will consist of 124 voices from Rangeley, Strong and Phillips.

Dyer's orchestra of Strong, consisting of five pieces, will be present and play choice selections, also assist in the chorus. Special trains from Strong and Rangeley to Phillips on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, and on Friday evening, Dec. 5, from Strong and Phillips to Rangeley, at low special rates.—Maine Woods.

Schools.

Pupils in Miss Twaddle's room not absent one-half day:

Abbie Heath. Ivan Arno. Roland Marsden. Blanche Richardson. Alice Smith.

Pupils absent only one-half day: Clyde Young. Susan Tyler. Georgia Durkee.

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Llewellyn Bartlett. Bernice Grover. Clyde M. Lowe. Philip Smith.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.30	3.00
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.33
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.44
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.46
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
Boston, via rail,	A. M. P. M. P. M.	9.00	
Boston, via boat,	A. M.	3.00	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.10	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.58
Gorham,	11.38	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal,	6.50	...	7.20
Toronto,	6.50	...	4.40
Chicago,	8.45	...	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M., West, run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.12 A. M., and at Berlin 12.15 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M.

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CHAPTER II.

THE FERRY AT BAYOU DU LAC.

FROM Fort De Roussy, on the Red river, to Pointe Mide, on the Bayou Claire, near which "L'Esperance," the Oakfell plantation, lay, was a distance of some 20 miles. The dignifying name of fort was given to a small earthwork which had been thrown up by direction of the United States government under the supervision of Colonel De Roussy at the first rise of Avoyelles prairie abutting on the low alluvial river bottom. Four miles inland from the fort the highroad ran through the little town of Marksville, the parish site or seat of justice. The courthouse and two magazines for cotton were the only brick structures of which it could boast. All the other edifices, including the church, were of wood, painted white or yellow, ranged on either side of a long main street and two lateral and four cross streets intersecting at right angles. The situation of the village was a gentle dip in the prairie, the two sides of which, when the thick foliage of umbrella china, pecan, fig and oak trees was at its full and softened by the sprinkling of rosy flowered myrtles, gave the resemblance to the trough between waves of a great green sea. The population of 600 or 700 souls was almost entirely Gascon French and French creole, of whom but few spoke English. The exceptions were the families of four American lawyers, who had acquired the French language and used it more frequently than their mother tongue.

Nine miles southward from the village the smooth surface of the prairie broke suddenly and the land declined sharply to a broad belt of stiff soil, incalculably fertile, bearing a thick growth of cypress, gum and oak and terminating at Bayou du Lac, wide and deep, on the farther side of which lay the Magnolia hills. These latter were a series of gentle undulations, rising somewhat above the general level of the alluvion and extending quite eight miles to the fine, sandy soil of that perfect agricultural country formed by the network of bayous Rouge, Houff, power, Bouff and Claire. Here the stately magnolia tree dominated, its evergreen leaves of olive hue and varnished freshness preserving to the landscape throughout the year the warm sylvan tints of summer and its big blossoms of creamy white loading the air with the fragrance of combined jasmine and lemon and imbuing with sensuousness the luxuriant spring. Robed in gown of woven vines, which trailed to the ground and flowered in yellow, red, blue and white, the magnolia was truly queen of the forest.

The day had been sultry, overcast by low hanging clouds, from which fell a steady, soaking rain from noon until midnight. An intense darkness succeeded the day, and the rain became a deep gully in the soft ground was reduced by the rain almost to a state of ooze, rendering travel arduous and slow. The dwelling of Valsin Moultot, the ferryman, stood in an inclosure near the road and 50 yards from the bayou. Valsin was short and muscular, of middle age and scant education, but blessed with a cheerful mind. He was a widower, with three little girls dependent upon him, and his resources were the public ferry and the yield of 30 acres of cleared land, which he operated with the aid of three slaves—an old man and woman and a boy. This last drew the ferryboat along the wide stretch of rope more frequently than did the ferryman and on such nights as this occupied the lookout shed on the bank to respond to the calls of travelers.

Notwithstanding the warmth of the night and the open doors of the house, a bright fire of cypress bark burned on the hearth of the largest room to resist the moisture with which this low region reeked. In front of the fire sat a stout, broad faced, dark skinned man of advanced years, whose garb of black and turned down band of white about his neck discovered the

Catholic priest. His hair was thick and as yet untouched by the gray of age, eyes large and strong, and his countenance, though confessing to good living, advertised a spirit of benevolence and charity. This was Father Francois Grhe, cure of Mansura, whose ecclesiastical dominion extended southward to the Bayou Boeuf. He had heard a call to the ferry, and later, when the sound of rushing hoofs and wheels in the road fell upon his ear, he had peered out into the darkness, but, notwithstanding the illumination of a lightning flash, had discovered nothing. Valsin entered the room swishing the rain from his broad felt hat and, stamping his wet and muddy boots upon the floor, said:

"I don't like a night like this, father—hot and dripping and heavy. It always makes me feel that something bad is going to happen."

"Keep your soul clean, Valsin," said the priest, "and whatever happens on a night like this cannot be bad for you."

"Oh, it is not for myself—that I am uneasy, but I think that persons traveling abroad are sure to meet with accident, and if a man is hurt in the Magnolia hills on such a night he may lie there until morning and no one know of his suffering."

"I have just heard some one drive up from the ferry," observed the priest, "and pass on toward the hills. Who was it, Valsin?"

"I do not know," replied Valsin. "I did not go to the ferry. The boy Pierre is there tonight. But come, father; your supper of chicken, eggs and coffee is ready. You must be very hungry after driving so far and waiting so long."

"Thank you, Valsin. I have an appetite, you may be sure, although I am not impatient, for, you know, I am practiced in fasting."

As the priest rose to follow his host to the supper table a voice came from without, calling:

"Hello, Valsin! Hello! Hello!"

The dogs of the yard set up a furious barking.

Both men stopped, and Valsin, stepping out on the veranda of his house, responded:

"Hello yourself! Who is it? Come in!"

"I can't until you call your dogs off."

"Wait! I will be there in a minute. Here, you rascal, Jacques; get away! And you, Rosa; go off! Do you want me to kick you? Now, sir, they won't bite. They know I am here. Who is it I see?"

"Oakfell, Valsin. I have to claim shelter of you."

"Why, bless my heart, Mr. Horace! How do you do? I am glad to see you, sir. Come right in." And he grasped Oakfell's hand and shook it warmly.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. If you are suffering from kidney or bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

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All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Drops instant relief. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bruises Burns, 25c, 50c.

He hurried Oakfell into another room, calling to his aid the old negro Alouzo, and the two, after delving into various cypress chests and armors, and bustling about like busy housewives, shortly returned him to the fireside dry and comfortably clad in a suit of Valsin's homemade and clean Attakapas cottonade, his feet incased in a pair of soft moccasins of deerskin. The garments were indeed a scanty fit, but they bestowed the desired comfort, and, no women being present, slight importance was attached to mere appearance.

Valsin urged his guests to the meal that was awaiting them, and after grace by the priest the three played at knife and fork in the manner of men blessed with good health and quiet consciences.

"Who else of Avoyelles came on the boat, Mr. Horace?" inquired Valsin.

"Dr. De Roux, Constant Quillebert and Leonidas Latolais."

"Constant, I hear, has carried to the supreme court that unhappy lawsuit between himself and Latolais," said Father Grhe. "It is a great pity that such disputes should arise between neighbors and a greater pity that they should be prolonged."

"It is deplorable," said Oakfell, "that in a Christian country the very possibility of such a dispute as that should exist, but there is no longer any lawsuit between those two neighbors. It was settled last night in a manner both unique and impressive." He described how the price of a human life had been liquidated by the hazard of cards under the inspiration of whisky.

"Most lamentably un-Christian," said Father Grhe. "I am especially sorry that Leonidas Latolais was a party to such an act. He is a good man at heart. His intentions are right, but he is in some things weak, very weak. At times I am grievously distressed by apprehensions of misfortune to his granddaughter, Estelle. As her guardian, I feel he controls her inheritance, and while I know his love for her is little less than a worship, yet his yielding nature is a continuing menace to her interests."

"Your fears are in all probability correct," Oakfell observed. "Latolais' improvidence may be hurtful to his granddaughter in the dissipation of the estate which she should inherit from him, but he could not without gross dishonesty impair that which she derives from her mother, and Latolais, I am sure, is honest."

[To be continued.]

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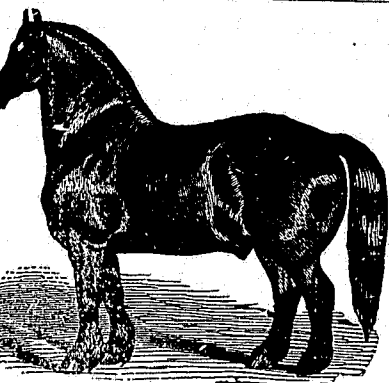
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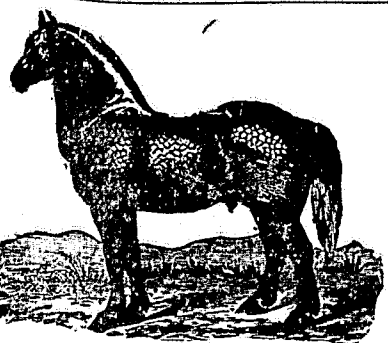
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THE HOME.

Children's Fears and Night Terrors.

A celebrated English physician who has made the diseases of children his specialty says that it is a very common thing for children to see visions, owing to the instability of their nervous system. Often there come before their eyes apparitions which they think are real. These objects may differ at different times or they may always appear to the child in the same form. To these vivid impressions of which the child himself is only conscious is attributed the unreasonable fears and terrors which occur in some children and which parents find it so difficult to account for. The nervous child is filled with fears, and the ridicule to which he is subjected when he displays these causes him to endure his miseries in silence oftentimes, and thus he is deprived of the comfort and compassion to which he is justly entitled. Not only should his fears and terrors be regarded with a tender and enlightened sympathy in order to give him comfort but to banish the baneful reactions which they occasion in his brain. These visions which are peculiar to childhood give rise to the condition to which has been given the name of night terrors. The child awakens out of his sleep shaken with indescribable fear, for he actually sees before him in the dark the objects of his terrors. He calls out in his alarm, and of his will. To this purpose he takes certain positions and goes through concerted gymnastic exercises. He learns it takes some time to pacify him before he can again compose himself to slumber. Parents of Spartan mold believe that it is better that there should be no light in the sleeping-room of the child, lest he should acquire the habit of wakefulness without one. This may do very well for children who are naturally brave and courageous but for the nervous child, whose imagination has conjured up in the darkness curious, weird, fantastic, or terrifying shapes, a light would enable him to distinguish between the creations of his fancy and the reality. The temptation for the weary nurse or mother called out of sleep in the middle of the night by the little dreamer is to speak sharply and crossly, and to bring the culprit to a sense of actuality by shaking him soundly. It is very wrong to do so and is an added shock to the nervous system.

The sleep of childhood should be profound and quiet. When a child is restless and talks in his sleep, his nervous system has in some way been overtaxed; his digestion is disordered. The child who walks in his sleep has a still more disturbed nervous system. A writer of great experience makes the statement that he never knew a somnambulist who was the child of a poor man. The different organs of the body are mutually dependent one upon the other; as true as this is of adult life it is doubly true of the child. The stomach quickly disorders the brain, and the brain disorders the digestion. The child who is restless and nervous should have a carefully regulated diet.

It should be seen that children have their sleep regularly and that the hours are sufficiently long to permit of recuperation of the body and the building up of the tissues. Children from five to six should have thirteen and one-half hours' sleep. A decrease of half an hour may be made for each year after that. For instance, the child from six to seven should have thirteen hours; from seven to eight twelve hours and one-half, and so on. Children who are nervous and play hard should be put to bed for rest and quiet, even if they do not go immediately to sleep.—Delineator.

Only a Pin.

What becomes of all the pins is a question frequently raised. They are made yearly by the million, yet there is always a demand for more. They disappear and no one cares, because it is so easy and costs so little to get another.

This was not always the case, however, for pins when first invented, were considered a great luxury. One noble dame who possessed five, and lost one, had all her maidens searching till the lost was found.

A friend cannot be known in prosperity, and an enemy cannot be hidden in adversity.

The influence of a good woman is boundless, and the power of a high-minded one almost infinite.—Longfellow.

Loss of Flesh

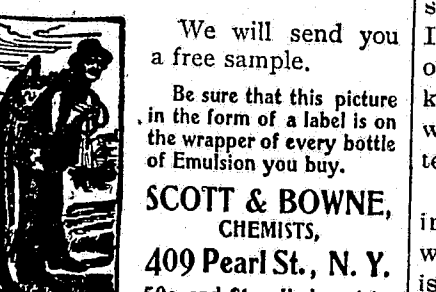
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The first ones were made in Nuremberg, in 1365, and were of iron wire. Later they were made of brass, and it was these that were imported into England from France, in 1540, for the use of Catherine Howard who was one of the wives of Henry VIII. Before that time, buckles, hooks and eyes, etc., were used for fastening different parts of the dress together. The idea of the pin, though, was a very old one, as the barbarians used long thorns to fasten their clothing.

At first pins were made by cutting the wire to the proper length, then filing it to a point at one end, then twisting a piece of fine wire round the other end to make a head, then hammering this head, or pressing it in a vise, to make it adhere closely to the body of the pin. And small as pins are, at first it took fourteen different processes to complete one, each process performed by a different person, so that it required fourteen different workmen to make a single pin. Now all these processes are carried on and completed by machinery, even to sticking the pins in rows on papers, in which the holes are made by machinery for every pin, and every pin put in its right place.

The expression "pin money," came from the fact that an old English tax was assessed on the people to meet the great expense of supplying the Queen with pins; and when, at a later date, pins became cheaper, so much money given by the husband to the wife for personal expenses was required to pay for her pins that for a long time the sum so given was called "pin money."

Pins were introduced into America in 1812, and at first cost one dollar a paper. It was not until 1824 that a machine for making pins completely and rapidly was invented by Mr. Wright, an American; and by later improvements on his invention pins are now so rapidly and perfectly made that they are sent out from the factories literally by carloads and sold at moderate prices. Some of the largest and most successful pin factories of the country, employing hundreds of operatives, are in Waterbury, Connecticut, and Detroit, Michigan.—Exchange.

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Home Sunshine.

Very few housewives know the real value of a smile. If they did they would indulge in this inexpensive nerve tonic more frequently. How easy and harmonious the days would go by if instead of a frown, the busy wives took a more hopeful view of everything and wore a smile on their faces. In overcoming household worries the smile is a doughty warrior, and seeming difficulties, when met with a cheerful smile, often melt away.

Children should be encouraged to smile, for it helps to cultivate a cheerful and amiable temperament, and does much to keep their young bodies in good order. In the sick-room, therefore, amusing and entertaining books only should be allowed, and less physic will be needed. During meals talking of a light nature should be allowed, for ten smiles during dinner will do a great deal to aid a weak stomach in digesting food.

No matter how irritable and tired your husband is after a hard day's work, if he is greeted with a smile at home it will act like a stimulant to flagging spirits.

Mistakes Women Make.

One of the mistakes of woman-kind is in not knowing how to eat. If a man is not to be fed when she is, she thinks a cup of tea or anything handy good enough. If she needs to save money, she does it at the butcher's cost. If she is busy, she will not waste time in eating. If she is unhappy, she goes without food. A man eats if the broker's man is at the door, if his work drives, if the undertaker interrupts; and he is right.

A woman will choose ice cream instead of beefsteak, and a man will not. Another of her mistakes is in not knowing how to rest. If she is tired, she may sit down, but she will darn stockings, crochet, shawls, embroider doilies. She doesn't know that hard work tires. If she is exhausted, she will write letters, or figure her accounts. She would laugh at you if you hinted that reading and writing could fail to rest her. All over the country women's hospitals flourish because women do not know how to rest. Another mistake on the list is their constant worrying. Worry and hurry are their enemies, and yet they hug them to their bosoms.

Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking, and the deeds that he is doing—when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows that he was meant and made to do because he is a child of God.—Phillips Brooks.

There are no greater prudes than those women who have some secret to hide.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.]
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take.

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He Had a Conscience.

"Wonderful fellow, that Herlock Holmes," remarked the captain a few evenings ago in the smokeroom. "I remember the occasion when I was introduced to him. It was at a crush at the Van Astorblits. There was an awful crowd, and we were standing up in a corner talking, when all at once I missed my watch.

"What's the matter?" inquired the detective when he noticed that I was upset, and I told him.

"Looking at the time, he observed, speaking so as to be heard for a yard or two around, 'Gentlemen, my friend here has lost his watch, but fortunately it is a striking repeater, and as it is now fifty-eight minutes to 10 when it strikes the hour we shall be sure to hear it and can so detect the thief if you will kindly listen for it.'

"Two or three fellows laughed, but all took it good naturedly except an ugly looking foreigner, who colored up under his dirt and tried to shuffle away.

"That's our man," said Holmes.

"And so it was, for my watch was found on him.

"Was it a repeater? Oh, no! There's where the talent came in."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hanged and Buried and Lived.

It is not given to many men to be hanged and buried and yet be able to tell the tale, but such was the experience of one John Bartendale, who was executed at York in 1834 for felony.

After his body had hung for nearly an hour it was buried. A gentleman passing by the grave, which had not been filled up, thought he saw the earth move, and with the help of his servant he disinterred the convict, who was still alive.

It was the custom in those days to bury suicides and executed criminals without any coffin. The man was carefully treated and entirely recovered. He became hostler at the coaching house in York and lived a most exemplary life. When asked what he could tell in relation to hanging, as having experienced it, he replied, "That when I was turned off flashes of fire seemed to dart from my eyes, from which I fell into a state of darkness and insensibility."

Not Superstitious, But—

"No, I am not a believer in the supernatural," said the hard-headed woman. Nevertheless, she went on to tell how some oriental personage she had met had declared that if you lost anything it is no good to look about for it, but to visualize it. Last week this woman lost a valuable hatpin. She searched high and low for it in vain. Then all of a sudden she remembered the words of the native, and she sat down and closed her eyes tightly and thought of nothing but her loss. A few minutes passed, and upon a disk of darkness there appeared the bright outline of a hatpin seen through the folds of a blanket.

Immediately afterward my friend was startled by her maid's voice: 'I have found the pin, ma'am. It was lying in the folds of a blanket on your bed!'

Ring Sickness.

Unfortunately passengers aboard steamers are not the only ones to endure the agonies of nausea. Any circus man will tell you that it is a most difficult thing to overcome the miserable sensation caused by constantly circling round a small ring. Clowns even and ringmasters suffer from it, merely from seeing the horses go round and round, and one well known ringmaster, even after years of experience, still finds that if a horse balks a little or gets behind time, compelling him to follow close upon it, he will probably undergo a painful fit of sickness after leaving the ring.

A Cold Snub.

Edmond About was once invited to the house of the Princess Mathilde, and before dinner, seated beside his hostess, he was sending off a brilliant display of fireworks. Looking up, he noticed that the Count Nieuwerkerke was coming over to join in the conversation. "Go away," he called to him familiarly. "Leave us alone, you great, jealous person!"

At which the princess rose, touched her finger to the bell and said to the servant: "Conduct M. About to his carriage. He is not dining here tonight!"

A Grand Success.

The story of a Scotchman who attended a funeral which lasted two days is told by a man who was present. On the second day, having imbibed too freely, he rose and proposed the health of the bride and groom.

A friend urged him to sit down, saying, "This is not a wedding; it is a funeral."

"Well," retorted the Scotchman, "whatever it is, it's a grand success."

Presence of Mind.

The Caller—Is Miss Araminta at home?

The Maid (who has received general instructions)—She is not.

A voice from the upper landing: "Oh, yes, I am, Janet."

The Maid (continuing)—Apt to be out when you call, sir.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Money and Politics.

Simple—I suppose the correct way to go into politics is to go in with a barrel of money?

Wise—It is not so much how one goes in, but how one comes out. Come out with a barrel of money, and you may be sure you are a successful politician.—Boston Transcript.

Going Her One Better

Cora—The Ideal Jack couldn't get me if he wanted me.

Lena—He couldn't get me even if he didn't want me.—Smart Set.

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College Hoodlums.

The Bath policeman who refused re-admission to the theater to the hoodlums from Brunswick recently did well as far as he went but he would have done even better if he had taken them into custody. Their actions when leaving the theater in the first instance, had nearly created a panic, as similar outrages had in other places. It was only a few weeks ago that 70 people in a southern church convention were killed, during a panic caused by a false cry of fire. The Bath Times prints the following story of the occurrence in that city:

A large party of students were at the theater last evening, and as usual, they occupied a place near the stage. Between the acts four of the young men from Brunswick passed out, and when in the hall yelled "fire" at the top of their voices. The outcry was heard by a large number and for a few minutes there was much stirring in the audience, but this was soon over and no further demonstration was made. Officer Wm. Jack, who is on duty at the theater, ran into the hall as the students were making fast time down the stairs. He went to the foot of the steps on Front street and when the students returned they were refused admittance. They were very indignant but to no effect. One of the students went around Summer street and gained admittance through the side entrance and took his seat with a party of his fellows in the third row from the stage. Officer Jack recognized him and immediately rushed him out by the side door. He was followed by a party of the students who wanted to know the reason of the act, but after being informed by the officer quietly went out of the theater.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The wonderful experiments in wireless telegraphy as demonstrated for the first time by exchanging signals from a railway station to a train running sixty miles an hour, made on the Grand Trunk special train October 13, 1902, carrying the members of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents to their forty-seventh annual convention held at Portland, Maine, October 14 and 15, 1902, has prompted the Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System to issue a publication giving a description of the experiments together with a concise, popular treatise on the principles of wireless telegraphy, dealing with the subject also from an historical point of view and including a chapter on the recent developments of this branch of physical science. This article is from the pen of Howard T. Barnes, D. Sc., F. R. S. C., of the Macdonald Physical Laboratory of McGill University, Montreal, and is most opportune in view of the great interest occasioned by the recent arrival of Glace Bay, Cape Breton, of Sir Marconi, on an Italian warship, with the object of perfecting plans for wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic Ocean. In addition to the article on this subject, a description of the luxurious Grand Trunk special train on which the experiments were made, and a short resume of the trip from Chicago to Portland, Maine, is given in an interesting manner. Copies of this valuable publication have been mailed to the principal officials of the great railway systems of the world, and anyone desiring a copy can secure one by sending a two cent stamp to T. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal.

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The recent arrest and fining of a man in Western Oxford, for deer shooting on Sunday, is a forceful reminder that for this violation of the law a party subjects himself to a fine of \$40, and cost, the same penalty that attaches to the shooting of deer in other close time. Sunday is made by statute close time on all game. The enforcement of this law is being demanded and the officers are being requested to give it attention. An article in the last issue of the Rumford Falls Times brings the matter forcefully to the attention of the public. People do not seem to consider the sanctity of the Sabbath seriously enough. There is a happy medium between the old Puritanical strictness and the Twentieth Century looseness.

Secretary Root has just completed his estimates for the next fiscal year, and he has succeeded in effecting a marked reduction in the amount of money required for the support of the army and the war department. Excluding river and harbor appropriations, the secretary says that the estimates for the last five fiscal years shows an average annual increase from the estimate of the present year of about \$44,500,000. The estimates of the next year show a net decrease of \$31,420,400.

Hon. Oramandal Smith, treasurer of State, says that there has been paid since the first day of January, 1901, the sum of \$506,000 of the interest bearing debt of the State. Of this amount \$50,000 consisted of temporary loans; \$36,000 on account of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital, and \$120,000 of the funded debt of the State. In addition to this splendid showing the State will have on hand January 1, 1903, more than double the amount of cash reported January 1, 1901.

The Girard (Kas.) Appeal to Reason, having completed the canvass, places the social vote in the United States in the recent election at 400,000. The heaviest socialist vote was polled in Massachusetts.

Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, arrived in San Francisco Saturday night on his way to China. He sailed Nov. 25, on the steamer Hong Kong Maru.

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New Daily for Augusta.

The sensation of the day is the late credited report that a new daily evening paper is to be started in Augusta soon. The proposition outlined involves the formation of a stock company in which Hon. J. H. Manley and his friends will have a controlling interest. The report is creating a buzz in political circles throughout the State, many regard it as another move on the political checkerboard. There is but one daily paper in Augusta, the Kennebec Journal, and Mr. Manley has no voice in its management or policy. With local political conditions as they are and he a candidate for governor, it is said that he intends to have a paper which he can control, and which will aid him in his gubernatorial contest. Interesting political developments in Augusta are looked for soon.—Exchange.

Something wrong

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STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Will H. Hatch of North Fryeburg is one of the most successful woman hunters of the season and has returned from a week in the woods with two fine bucks and a big bear which she shot.

Three Waterville men were arraigned in Oakland, Wednesday, charged with having hunted deer with a dog on Nov. 9. Two were found guilty and fined \$40 each, the third was discharged.

Last year there were 1800 guides registered in the State. The record for this year has just been completed and it is found that a gain of one has been made over the number registered last year. There are 1801 registered for 1902.

Gov. Hill has been invited to attend and represent the State of Maine at the meeting and annual dinner of the Home Market Club at Boston, Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, in Mechanics' Hall in that city. Congressman Littlefield will be the speaker of the evening.

W. R. Farris of Oxford is finding Indian relics about his cottage on the shore of Lake Thompson. While clearing up the grounds, last week, he found a tomahawk, a spear-head and a part of a mill that had evidently been used in grinding corn.

Charles A. Simmons, an employee of the Rockland-Rockport lime company was found in an unconscious condition, under the influence of laudanum on Monday afternoon. He could not give a reason why he had taken the laudanum. He will recover.

Joseph Rowley, aged 56, of Rockland, was horribly burned about the abdomen, face and arms and his 18 months' old child badly burned last Thursday, by an explosion of an oil lamp. Rowley who was taken to a hospital was not expected to live. The child was not seriously burned.

The Northeastern Telephone Co. will present a petition to the Governor and Council at Friday's meeting asking for the privilege of erecting a telephone booth, to be used as a pay station in the State capitol, for the primary purpose of affording an opportunity for legislative members to use the lines of the Company.

At the republican county convention held in Auburn, Thursday, Hon. Geo. C. Wing was unanimously nominated as the republican candidate for senator in place of the senator-elect Hon. N. W. Harris, deceased. The convention lasted about three-quarters of an hour. There was no contest. Hon. Geo. C. Wing's name being the only one before the Convention.

Already there has been a considerable amount of pressure from various parts of the State for the position on the board of trustees of the Insane hospitals, made vacant by the death of Hon. P. O. Vickery. Augusta has always had a member of this board, and the opinion appears to prevail at the capitol that Governor Hill will not depart from this rule in appointing Mr. Vickery's successor.

Mrs. Clara Leavitt who stands at the head of the department of inspection of the State Woman's Relief corps, is making her annual tour of inspection.

John Morrison of East Corinth went over to Sebec the other day and distributed 20 barrels of flour among the poor people of that town.

Charles Gammon of Portland has been appointed United States vice consul at Peking, China, and will assume charge at the consulate during Consul Rugsdale's absence. Mr. Rugsdale will leave for America on receipt of cable confirmation of Mr. Gammon's appointment from Washington.

Charles E. Jordan, a prosperous farmer of Cape Elizabeth, was thrown from his cart Monday by his horse shying, and his neck was broken. Mr. Jordan was aged 72.

George Sears, aged 23, of Rockland, is at the Massachusetts general hospital being treated for glanders. Seldom does a man contract a disease from an animal, and in every instance death follows. Although his condition is critical, the hospital physicians report that he is doing fairly well.

The earliest date on record for the closing of the Kennebec river was in 1792 on Nov. 4. In 1892 it did not close until Jan. 9. It is hoped the freeze will hold off until late this year to give the river people a chance to get a supply of coal. Quite a number of vessels are chartered to bring coal to points along the river above Bath.

GENERAL NEWS.

George L. O. Perry, who is in the Cambridge jail, charged with the murder of Miss Agnes McPhee and Clara A. Morton, has found an earnest defender in Rev. Dr. Drew, his pastor, who at a meeting recently declared that a written confession of Perry would shortly be made public. He also said that Perry's sweetheart, Lizzie Carter, who testified against him at the hearing, Monday, was with Perry when he received one of the watches alleged to have been taken from one of the murdered girls, from a certain man. The colored people have promised to raise money to assist in Perry's defense.

For more than three weeks Delia Mulligan, a young Irish girl, has lain in an unconscious state at the New York hospital, Amsterdam avenue. Her case is almost as puzzling and interesting to the doctors as that of Nellie Corcoran, who died after her three weeks' trance in St. Vincent's hospital. Only twice in the whole period has the girl spoken and then it was to mutter a few words which showed that she was delirious.

A Reading lady has brought suit for \$15 against a man who courted her for eight years and then failed to come to time. She asks for only \$15 probably because that represents the man's pile after eight years of courtship.

The great gunmaker, Herr Krupp, the richest man in Germany, died last Saturday. At first it was thought he committed suicide, but evidence is fast proving the contrary. He leaves a widow and two daughters, aged respectively 17 and 15.

Thomas Clayborn who, it is claimed, was the oldest colored man in Canada, died at Lower St. Mary's Sunday morning. His son with whom he lived, gives his age as 109.

King Victor Emmanuel has signified the birth of the Princess Mafalda, who was born Nov. 19, by giving \$20,000 to the foundling hospital and \$20,000 to the free hospitals.

For 30 Years a Mainstay
WALLACE STAPLES, of Biddeford, Maine writes as to the
True "L.F." Alwood's Bitters
"I would say of this remedy, we have used it for 30 years in our family. My wife has used it since childhood for indigestion, heart burn and bilious troubles. We find it good at all seasons."

The Large American Dollar

That can be saved on a comparatively small purchase here is in no department made so noticeable as in the Chamber Furniture. Solid Oak Suites at \$15.50 and \$18.00, and Chiffoniers at \$5.00 and \$8.50, as advertised last week, are still attracting attention and are in fact worthy of investigation of all in search of the reliable values at Lowest of Low Prices.

Other Bargains, recently arrived, are as follows:

Solid Iron White Enamel Bed, Either width, \$2.50	Solid Oak Dressers and Com-modes, two pieces, \$10.00.
Another design, with elaborated Brass Mountings, either width, \$3.50	These Dressers have French bevelled mirrors, cast brass drawer pulls, easy casters, (in fact, would be reasonable at \$15.00.)
Still another, and very ornamental, either width, \$5.00	White Enameled Dressers, very neat designs, \$11.00
Woven Wire Beds, either width, \$2.50	White Enameled Chiffoniers, five drawers and Mirror, \$10.00
Soft Top Mattress, either width, \$2.50	White Enamel Cane Seat Chairs, from \$1.00, up.
Pillows, per pair, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up, according to grade of Feathers used.	Rockers, \$1.50, up.

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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

GROVER HILL.

The Indian summer still continues.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice recently visited their Waterford relatives and friends.

Charles and Harry Lyon of Auburn are in town during a part of the hunting season.

Miss Jennie Maybery is able to around her home again.

We have not yet received a program of the closing exercises of Miss Sadie Mason's school, therefore cannot give an account.

Walter Foster of Newry, accompanied by Miss Mildred Shaw, called at N. A. Stearns', recently.

S. J. Walker was at his home here, last Sunday.

No Further Delay.

A couple had been engaged to be married for about fourteen years, and still the swain had not mustered up courage enough to ask her to name the happy day. The other evening he called in a peculiar frame of mind and asked her to sing something tender and touching. Imagine his surprise when she sat down at the piano and sang, "Darling, I am growing old." There was no further delay.—Scottish American.

A Clerical Conundrum.

Archbishop Whately once asked the question: "Why can a man never starve in the great desert?" and answered it himself as follows: "Because he can eat the sand which is there. But what brought the sand-wiches there? Why, Noah sent Ham, and his descendants mustered and bred."

Free Railroad Fares to Lewiston

Cut out the advertising coupon below. It will be accepted for ten per cent. Cash Discount for any goods in our store during month of November, 1902, only. This applies to

Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants, Overcoats, and Ulsters, Men's Fur Coats, Hats, Caps, Underwear, and all Furnishing Goods.

Our reputation for reliable goods and square dealing is known all over Maine. The regular prices of our goods are guaranteed as low or lower than any other store in the State. Why do we make such a price concession on new goods right at the start of the season? Simply to quadruple the volume of our business. We charge the discount to advertising expense.

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In all the leading styles, tailored in the very best manner, regularly priced \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00. Our prices, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 and \$8.00, and Ten per cent. discount on these prices if the below coupon is presented.

Men's Fleeced-lined Underwear, guaranteed 50 cent value, 37 1-2 cents. The best 50 cent and \$1.00 Shirts and Gloves in the city.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Compare our goods. Compare our prices. Get your winter outfit here, cut out this Advertising Coupon, and save your railroad fare to Lewiston and money besides.

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BETHEL NEWS.

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LEWISTON, MAINE.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Thanksgiving.

Thankful for the beautiful weather.

Thankful that the coal strike is ended, and fuel falling in price.

Otis N. Mason went back to Boston last week, without killing a deer.

Cattle are still grazing in the fields, which remain green in places.

E. Payson Philbrook and Miss Minnie Wheeler were united in marriage on Saturday last.

Miss Ethel L. Allen closed her labors in the Haskell store Saturday, and is now out of steady employment.

Only four weeks before Christmas, and one of the best gifts to send to an absent friend is the News for a year.

School closed Friday for a vacation until Dec. 8, when the winter term will open with a new teacher.

Maurice B. Mason, formerly of this place, and whose parents still reside here, was married in Bangor Tuesday, the 18th, to Miss Eulalia D. McLeod.

Those in West Bethel or near vicinity who have local items they would like to see in print, can drop them any day of each week in P. O. Box 55, and the same will appear in the next issue of the News.

Mr. Harry Mills who has been employed in Dennison's store for the past year, resigned his position last week and is clerking in the woods for Geo. Leighton, with headquarters at the Glen.

The remains of Mrs. Needham, widow of the late Otis Needham, formerly of this village, were brought here for burial last Friday. Mrs. Needham died at West Paris, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Anderson, with whom she has resided for several years.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Frank Cummings was in Norway, last Friday.

School closed Friday with a very pleasant entertainment. Ice cream and cake, home-made candies and popcorn were for sale; a good time was reported.

I. A. Cushman and J. S. Hutchins took a load of poultry and farm produce to Rumford Falls, last Saturday.

Alfred Peaslee is driving Cummings' large team.

Nelson Austin is driving oxen for Hutchins, yarding timber.

J. S. Hutchins is having a furnace put into his house. Edson Bartlett of East Bethel is doing the work.

The circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Bean, Thursday, Dec. 4. A good time is expected.

UPTON.

Mrs. Hiram West is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Abbott went to Bethel Monday afternoon, after her sister, Miss C. E. Godwin, who has been visiting friends in Auburn and Oakland, for a few weeks.

F. E. Mahoran is pressing hay for Chas. Chase on Mill St.

Sam Chase returned from Portland, Friday.

Fred Ellingwood came home from the Lakes, Saturday the 22nd, where he has been at work the past fall.

Mrs. A. O. Godwin has thirty nice sheep for sale, a good chance for someone to get a bargain.

Horatio Chase has sold his flock of sheep to Mrs. J. West on High street.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains.

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Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time, and Miss Alvina Walter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

NEWRY CORNER.

Our parsonage is being shingled.

Making cider by day and husking at night is the present program.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook visited us on Tuesday.

Mrs. Orson Powers recently presented our Ladies' Circle with a quilt covering of many pieces and pretty design. Not many ladies of her years can show such neat and tasteful work.

Three foxes held high carnival in the town farm pasture on Saturday afternoon. Such a jolly time had they that an on-looker declared "they'd had too much cider."

"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" was the subject of Rev. W. H. Congdon's Sabbath discourse.

Miss Bessie Searle is spending her short vacation with us.

Miss Ethel Hastings spent two days in Andover last week.

Mr. Virgil Chapman and family moved to Swan's Corner Thursday.

William Gaudet has returned from Prince Edwards Island to the home of his father, Peter Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforis York are working for Trask Bros. at their camp for the winter.

Mrs. John Allen is seriously ill.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SUNDAY RIVER.

W. H. Powers was in Bethel last Tuesday.

Orlando Buck is pressing hay on the Ingalls place in Ketcham.

Anson Long has moved his family from Bethel to C. D. Bean's.

Chas. Glidden of Portland was in this place last week.

Chester Littlehale who has been working in the woods for Emery Bros., cut his foot quite badly. On Friday, Ivan Stowe was brought home from the same camp with a bad cut in the instep. Dr. Sturdivant is attending them.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett has gone to Bethel to spend the winter with her son, F. C. Bartlett.

Mrs. Canning and daughter are at David Fleet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jackson of Sanford are visiting at Mrs. Sarah Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eames of Rumford Falls were in the place last Saturday.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Frank Bonney is at home from Colby.

Mr. Roy Porter is spending Thanksgiving week with his parents.

The High school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Florence Jewett went to Portland Saturday.

Miss Mettie Maxim went to Portland Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Porter has closed his cider mill after a run of twelve weeks.

Miss Lola Lane, Miss Jennie Bradbury, and Miss Margie McKenney are spending a two weeks' vacation at their homes in West Paris.

The Senior Class in the Paris High school gave a social at the New Hall Friday.

Miss Rilla Wheeler went to her home in Milan, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Olive Swett and Dora Stevens came home from Farmington Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Harry Swan of the Lewiston Sun was in town Saturday.

The evening of Dec. 5 is the time set for the Magnolia Minstrels.

Mr. Ernest Record was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Ordway has resigned her position as teacher of the Grammar school on account of ill health; Miss Eva Walker will have the position, and Miss Annie Jenne will have the school vacated by Miss Walker on Pleasant street.

Miss Sue Porter is at home from Farmington for two weeks.

The Epworth League gave a social hour at the Methodist vestry Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mary Chandler is visiting her son, Mr. Fred Chandler.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Patterson

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Lucinda Small of West Paris, was in town last week.

Mrs. Emma Felt had an old-fashioned husking at her place recently, which was attended by about 30 of her friends and neighbors. After the corn was husked a nice supper was served, which was much appreciated by all present.

A very successful fair and sale was held at Hotel hall, last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle, which was very pleasing to them, as the proceeds are to be used to repair the inside of the little church. A nice chicken pie supper was served, followed by an entertainment consisting of instrumental music, recitations and several vocal solos by Miss Rosa Bean. In the voting contest Mr. Hiram Holt received a very pretty crib quilt. W. H. Crockett guessed the correct name of the handsomely dressed doll presented by Mrs. E. L. Tabbets of Auburn. Charlie Stowell and J. G. Coffin were tied on the guess in the number of squares in the crazy quilt and presented it to the circle and it was put up at auction and sold to T. M. Bean for \$2.00.

Joseph Fairbanks is staying at home for a while.

Laforest Bragg of Upton, was in town recently as the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Sadie Kimball and Mrs. Buck.

The Ladies' Circle held a fair and sale in connection with their chicken pie supper at Mount Abram Hall Nov. 18. Between \$65 and \$70 were realized; some over \$12 will go to finish paying for repairs on the outside of the church, the rest will be used to repair the inside. We all feel quite proud of our village people for their ready response in helping in this good cause.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Emery, for the past few years, went to Waterford last Saturday to keep house for her brother, Jonas Atherton.

Clinton Littlefield's little daughter was accidentally shot by a pistol in the hands of her little brother, Monday morning, making a flesh wound in her arm.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rolfe are rejoicing over the birth of a ten lb. boy born Nov. 12.

Bert Brown is pressing hay in Shelburne, N. H. Chas. Haskell is working for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole have returned home.

The Paris Mfg Co's men find it difficult to raise the logs from the bottom of Pappoose pond, so they have given it up, and will not saw much more until snow comes.

W. Scott Robinson and daughter of Hartford, visited at F. H. Bennett's two days last week.

Will Tyler purchased a pair of large horses recently.

ANDOVER.

A brisk wind prevails. It is a southerly wind and Saturday night was attended by rain. People should not complain of this month which has had so many beautiful days.

The lumbermen are very busy. Tote teams pass daily and many with camping outfits. Mr. John French has taken a contract at So. Rangeley, where he has a large crew of men. Mr. Mortram Thurston has taken his usual number of contracts. The prospect is that more lumber will be cut the coming season than ever before.

Malcolm Gregg has gone to So. Rangeley scaling for the International Paper Co.

Webster Learned is at Bemis scaling for Silas Peaslee.

Miss Lillian Sampson closed the fall term of High School on Friday, and has gone to her home at Kents Hill, to spend her vacation of two weeks.

Miss Helen Akers has gone to Lewiston and Lisbon to spend her vacation with relatives.

Miss Eva Andrews gave a party for her school friends on Friday, Nov. 21.

There was a large attendance at the M. E. Circle which was entertained at Mrs. Henry R. Porter's on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. It was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Dresser, called on friends at the Corner, Saturday, Nov. 22. Miss Fannie Dresser will go to Massachusetts for the winter.

Mr. A. C. Howe of North Rumford brought some fine chickens to market last week. Two of them tipped the scales at 9 pounds. Very good for spring chickens.

The King's Daughters have purchased a flag which will be furled from the Town Hall. They are to have a flag staff set from which the flag will float in the breeze.

A party of men from Bryant Pond passed through here Saturday, with four deer, on their way from the Lakes.

Mrs. Olcott Poor has been on a trip to Rangeley, visiting her brother, Capt. Barker on the way.

Nathan Akers has returned home. He has been employed at the Thayer camp on Lake Molokanunk.

Clarence Newton killed a deer last week in Andover; North Surplus.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached in the M. E. church Sunday, Nov. 23.

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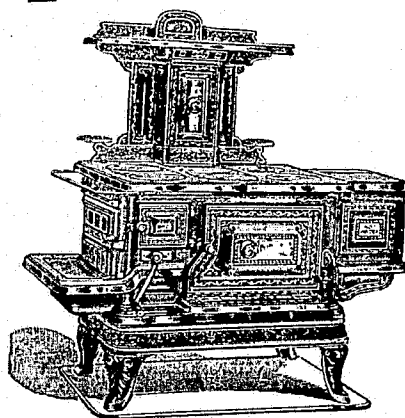
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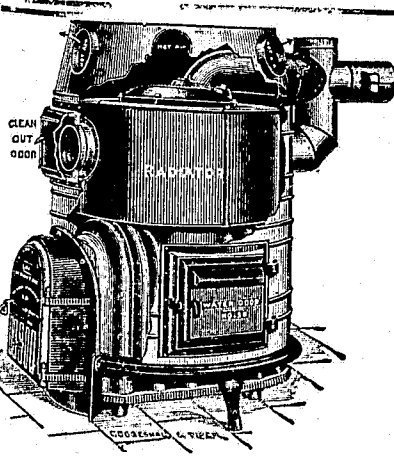
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E. N. Swett's Residence, 112-12.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The wife of Rev. Mr. A. S. Bisbee died at Brunswick, Monday, Nov. 17. She leaves one child, five months old.

The 13-year-old son of Mrs. Ella Richards residing in Mexico, met with a painful accident while at home Wednesday afternoon. A 22 calibre rifle he was handling was accidentally discharged and the bullet penetrated his thigh to the depth of seven or eight inches. He received surgical attention.

Chas. B. Goodrich, employed in the printing department of the Continental Bag Co., accidentally caught his left hand in the machinery Saturday and the thumb, fore finger and second finger were so badly crushed that Drs. Bisbee and McCarty were compelled to amputate the three members close to the hand.

Mr. Napoleon Lachance of Montreal was in town last week to establish a "Succursale des Artisans Canadiens Francais." The installation of the officers took place Sunday afternoon with 85 charter members.

Mr. James Polley, scaler for the International Paper Co., shot two fine deer recently on Sunday river. One dressed 225 lbs., the other 100 lbs.

Dr. Wheel has just organized a choir at the Methodist church, the members of which are—Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Rolfe, sopranos; Mrs. Rendell and Mrs. Parsons, altos; Mr. Charles Blanchard, tenor; Dr. Wheel, bass; Mrs. Virgin, organist. The evening chorus choir under Miss Jennison, leader, is growing rapidly in size and importance and is much appreciated.

Michael Winn, a lad of 13 years, met with a serious accident at the Continental Bag mill Tuesday of last week. His left hand and arm were caught in some machinery and the bones were fractured in three or four places while his right leg was broken above the knee. He was taken to the hospital in Lewiston.

Alfred J. Edwards of Winchester, Mass., who has been visiting officer Poor in Virginia for the past week or ten days, has returned to his home. Mr. Edwards is an accomplished band musician, his favorite instrument being the euphonium, and for several years he has been actively identified with the Woburn, Fitchburg and other well-known Massachusetts bands. He is also an expert in Homing pigeon-raising, and owns a cote containing 300 fine birds of the carrier class many of whom have won first-class premiums. He has been chosen one of the judges at the coming World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo., and will receive a handsome reward for his services.

GILEAD.

B. S. Burbank went to Bethel Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lottie Mason's school closed last week for a short vacation.

C. F. Saunders hauled wood from Hanover to this town last week.

Ernest Harriman of Gorham, N. H., is visiting and hunting in town.

The farmers in this vicinity got all through harvesting and some have been doing their ploughing.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The Good Endeavor Circle had a fair and chicken pie supper Saturday evening for the benefit of the chapel. The proceeds of the evening were about \$130. All report a good time.

Mr. Wm. B. Garfield of Boston, has sent a clock for the chapel.

Guy Brooks has moved into the house which he has purchased of Wm. Whittemore. Mr. Whittemore has gone to Errol, N. H., to live.

Aziscoos Grange was organized here Thursday night, with about twenty charter members.

D. C. Bennett killed a fine deer recently, weighing two hundred pounds.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A Hard Struggle.



It's a hard struggle to fight the battles of life with the heavy burdens of kidney ills.

The weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

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The Rev. Mr. Powers' Thanksgiving Sermon.

EBEN E. REXFORD.

The minister's wife shivered when she heard her husband announce from the pulpit, on that November Sunday morning, that there would be a donation-party at the parsonage on the following Thursday evening.

"I wonder what they'll bring this time," she thought. "Last spring they brought beans. We saw beans, thought beans, and ate beans for months, and there's still enough on hand to last an ordinary lifetime. If it should be beans this time, Henry'll have to quit the ministry and go into the produce business."

"What do you intend to take?" the doctor's wife asked of Mrs. Deacon Jones, after service.

"I think I'll take clothing," answered Mrs. Jones. "The children look rather shabby, lately, seems to me. I don't know whether Mrs. Powers has gumption enough to make over things as Mrs. Peters used to; but if we give the clothes an' she don't make good use of em' tain't our fault."

"I guess I'll do the same," said the doctor's wife. "The children have outgrown some of their clothes, but they're almost as good as new. They'll do for the minister's family."

"Mebbe Mrs. Powers won't thank us for our old clothes," suggested little Mrs. Thorne. "I don't believe I would."

"She ought to be thankful for what she can get," said Mrs. Deacon Jones, severely. "Ministers' wives mustn't be too particular."

The minister of Stony Creek had been considering the advisability of making a change at the end of the pastoral year. The fact was, his congregation was, collectively, a stingy one. It included men who could well afford to pay liberally toward a pastor's support, but they had formed the habit of contributing to the salary in niggardly fashion, and the result was that the minister's family really suffered for the necessities of life, at times, while he was expected to consider everything that was given in the light of an especial favor, and be thankful that he got as much as he did. It did not seem to occur to them that he earned more than he received. They had been brought up to think of religion as being "free." It was only by the exercise of the most rigid economy that both ends could be made to meet, at the minister's house. It was very discouraging to him; but he was earnest in his work, and willing to make sacrifices for the possible good that might grow out of his ministry among the Stony Creek people. His wife often got out of patience with him for not resenting the treatment he received at the hands of the church, and being one of the out-spoken kind, she said exactly what she thought, and said it very forcibly, sometimes.

"They ought to be told the plain truth about their meanness," she declared. "If I preached to them, I'd say something that would set them to thinking, even if it did make them mad. You work hard for the salary they're supposed to pay you, and it ought to be paid in cash. The idea of paying a good share of it in stuff that we don't need, or want, just because they can't get rid of it for money! It's a shame, and they ought to be told that we consider it so. I'd set my foot down, if I could have my way about it, and tell them that I wouldn't have another donation, if they proposed it. We aren't objects of charity, if they do think we are. Preach them a sermon, John, from the text that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and make it good and strong. They'd resent it, of course, but what if they did? They need to have the truth fired at them like hot shot, once in a while."

"We'll wait and see how this donation-party turns out," said the minister. "If it isn't more of a success than the one last spring, we'll get out of Stony Creek when my year is up."

"It's settled, then," said the minister's wife, with a laugh. "I might just as well begin packing up, first as last."

The evening of the donation-party came. Mrs. Deacon Jones was the first arrival. She brought a big bundle of old garments. "You'll find it real easy to make 'em over," she said. "They'll do your family just as well as new ones."

Presently Mrs. Doctor Wade appeared upon the scene. She also brought a good-sized bundle of miscellaneous clothing.

"Some of the things are almost as good as new," she said. "They won't need making over, I guess. If they should, it won't be much work to fix them."

Before long it seemed as if all the old clothes of the neighborhood were being unloaded on the minister's family. There were garments of all sorts, sizes, and colors, and some for every member of it. Mrs. Powers found it hard work to keep from expressing her indignation as her attention was called to dresses that would likely be a "good fit" for her, and jackets ten years out of date "that had real good stuff in them," and hats whose merits were dwelt upon at great length, and only needed "the least bit of change to be right in style."

The impulse came, more than once, to tell the donors of these articles, frankly, that she felt it an insult to be given that which they had no further use for, and were only too glad to get rid of. But, for her husband's sake, she held her peace.

"I think we ought to move to the city and open a second-hand clothing-store," she said, as they looked over the miscellaneous collection, after their visitors were gone. "We've certainly got stock enough to keep us in trade for a year, at least. The idea of giving us to understand that their cast-off things are good enough for us! I consider it a downright imposition. Half the stuff they brought is utterly useless unless one cared to work it up into a rag carpet. I wonder what they'd say if I were to announce that I was going to make a carpet out of it? They'd say I was 'shiftless,' and wasteful, for one thing, after having sung the praises of their gifts in the way most of them did."

The minister set to work next day on his sermon for Thanksgiving. "I've chosen a rather peculiar text," he said. "I don't know what I shall be able to make out of it. It's this: 'And I say unto you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.' Of course, the central idea is to be that beautiful character is preferable to a king's garment. I think I'll be able to make my sermon fit it."

An idea that seemed akin to an inspiration flashed across Mrs. Powers' brain, but she said nothing to her husband about it. At intervals, however, all that day and the next, she had queer little laughing spells which he could not account for. When he asked what pleased her, she simply said, "Wait and see."

Thanksgiving Day came, and

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WIT AND WISDOM.

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BERLIN N. H.

The house on the Heights occupied by Mr. Bouchard was burned Friday night about eleven o'clock. It was a total loss.

The annual union service of Thanksgiving will be held in the Universalist church at 10:30 on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27.

Frank Hamlin is at home for a time from his lumbering operations near the Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday morning.

Miss Luella Aldrich has closed her labors as clerk at I. F. Cummings' store.

Philip Kenney of Lancaster was in the city a week ago Sunday and sang in the choir at St. Kieran's church at both morning and evening services.

Jules and Jacob Stern of Island Pond, visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

Harold Cobb left Monday for Portland where he will enter Redman's Commercial College.

Ernest Hutchinson who has been working for the city engineer, E. S. Bryant, has entered the Berlin High School, to take a special course this winter.

Over one hundred attended the supper given by the Berlin High School at the Universalist church, Saturday evening.

Mrs. John D. Annis of Colebrook is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Eastman, this week.

Work is progressing at a good rate on the new freight house for the Grand Trunk and the building is nearly framed.

A. D. Ellingwood of Milan was in the city Wednesday.

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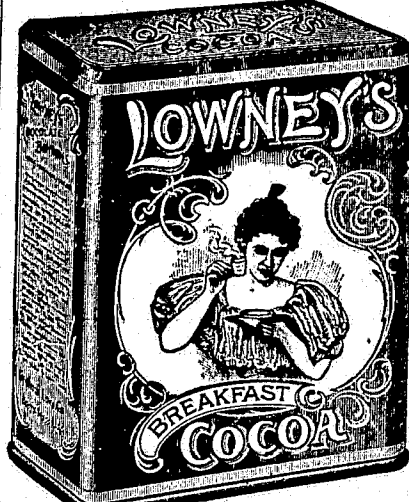
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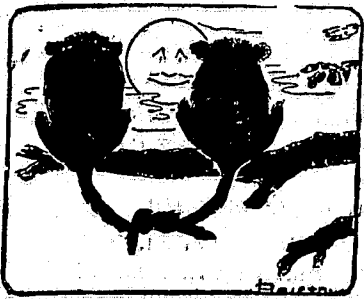
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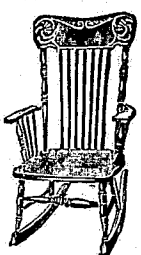
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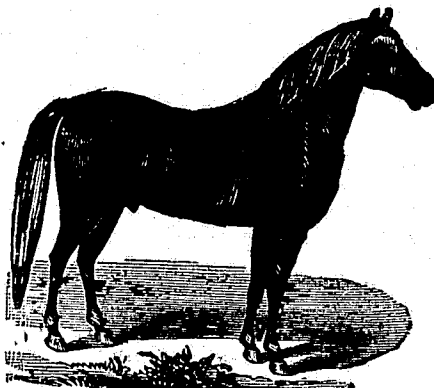
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The Boy Who Cleaned Windows.

One of the world's successful men told some young men recently how, when he was a boy working in a hardware store, he wanted to leave when he was put to cleaning windows, and the young girls he called on saw him at his menial occupation. The boy complained to his father, who advised him to do the cleaning and to do it to the best of his ability. "If you do whatever is given you to do to the best of your ability," said the father, "your employers won't find it profitable to keep you long at window-cleaning."

This little story reminds us of one which was related to the writer last week by a business man. A boy had come to him desiring a position. He was given one and all went well for a few days. Then the boy was set to work cleaning windows. His pride rebelled; he threw up his job and went home. In a few hours another boy appeared.

"I'm Jim's brother," he announced, "and I'd like to have his job. I'll clean windows or do whatever you want me to do."

"Jim's brother," added the gentleman, "has already had one raise in wages and is one of the best boys we ever had."

YOUNG PEOPLE.

A Reasonable Child.

They say I am fretful and sulky and cross,
That I'm snappish and petulant, too;
That I won't play at all unless I can boss,
And dictate what others shall do.
But I always am pleasant, and smiling,
and bright,
When my playmates do just as I say,
And I never incline to a quarrel or fight,
If I only can have my own way.

They say that, whenever a feast is prepared,
I clamor for more than the rest;
That I am not content if it's equally shared,
But I must have the most and the best.
Of course, I expect them, I frankly admit,
To give me the best on the tray;
And I'll never be surly or sulky a bit
If I only can have my own way.

They say over trifles I worry and fret,
And at nothing I'm often put out;
They say, if opposed, I fly into a pet
At the least contradiction, I pout.
But truly, my temper I never will lose,
And I'll always be merry and gay,
If I am but allowed to do just as I choose,
If I only can have my own way.

—Carolyn Wells.

Their Nutting Guest.

ELIZABETH FLINT WADE.

The three little Butlers sat under the maple in their front yard. Spread on the grass before them were pieces of cloth as bright and gay as the red and yellow maple leaves above them.

"I choose this," said Bonnie, taking up a piece of cloth covered with yellow daisies. "I like yellow best of all."

"I like pink," said Blanche, "and I choose this piece with pink roses. What kind you going to take, Burt?"

"This brown with black wiggles on it like worms," said Burt.

Just then a rustle in the bushes of the next yard caused them to look around, and there, peeping between the pickets, was a pale, thin boy.

"That's Benjy Hunter from the city," whispered Burt. "He's been sick, and has come to stay with his Aunt Mary. I heard Mrs. Hunter tell mamma so this morning. Let's ask him over. Hello!" he called, for Burt did not wait for an introduction. "Don't you want to come see us make bags? I'll show you a loose picket."

He ran along by the fence, pushed a picket aside, and the thin boy wiggled through.

"Your name's Benjy, isn't it?" said Burt, who was very friendly. "Mine's Burt, and my sisters' are Bonnie and Blanche. We're making nut-bags. We're going nutting next Saturday."

Now Burt had never seen any nut-bags, nor had he ever been nutting, so Blanche told him that every fall their mother gave them pieces of pretty cloth, and they each chose a kind and made it into bags; three bags apiece—one for butternuts, one for walnuts, and one for beechnuts. Then they went nutting, and picked up nuts enough to fill the bags, and in the winter they had "crack nights," and took turns in bringing out their store of nuts and cracking them.

"You may choose a piece of cloth and make you some bags," said Blanche, "and when we go nutting you can go, too, and fill your bags."

It was such exciting work making bags that when Benjy went home to dinner his cheeks were quite pink, and Aunt Mary said the country had already done him good.

Saturday was warm and fine, and the walk through the fields to the beech woods was very pleasant.

"Climb over and you'll meet clover," shouted Burt as he climbed to the top rail and leaped down into the rustling leaves.

"Creep under and you'll meet thunder," said fat little Bonnie, dropping on the ground and rolling under the fence.

"Crawl through and you'll meet dew," said Blanche, slipping between the rails.

"I think I'll 'crawl' through and meet dew," said Benjy, who had never heard "fence rimes" before.

"Oh, oh, they're thicker than spatter!" cried Bonnie, who was down on her knees poking in the leaves. "We can fill our baskets in no time."

Jack Frost had been busy opening the burs, and the ground was strewn with shiny brown nuts, while many were hidden away un-

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der the leaves and in the moss. Patter, patter went the nuts in the basket, and chatter, chatter went the tongues of the busy workers.

There was a noise over their heads, and they looked up to see a red chipmunk; and as he whisked up the tree, they saw part of his tail was gone.

"It's Stubby? It's Stubby!" cried Bonnie. "Now we must put some nuts at the foot of his tree."

"We've seen him lots of times," said Burt. "We know him because he's lost part of his tail, so we call him Stubby. We know where he hides his winter nuts. Come and see."

They went a little way in the woods, and Burt pointed to a hole high in a tree-trunk.

"That's Stubby's 'hide-hole' where he stores his nuts. We've seen him run in there with his little cheeks stuffed full of nuts. We don't know where his nest is."

Benjy went with the Butlers to gather the round, smooth walnuts and the long, rough butternuts, but he liked best of all to hunt for the little three-cornered beech-nuts. The children always left a little pile at the foot of Stubby's tree, and once when they watched for a long time they saw Stubby himself scampering up the tree with his little cheek "pockets" full.

When Benjy went home he carried with him three bags of nuts—one of butternuts, one of walnuts, and one of beechnuts, and he told the Butlers he meant to have "crack nights" just as they did, and to make beechnut candy the way Blanche had taught him, if it did take a long, long time to peel the beechnuts.—Youth's Companion.

President Roosevelt was not always the fluent orator and ready extemporaneous speaker that he is to-day, but this is not a matter of surprise, as precocity is never proof of greatness, although it has in many instances characterized those who afterward became great. Theodore Roosevelt was a wide-awake, hustling youth, good at his books, but better at his sports, a lover of all outdoors, and a healthy, hearty, sturdy American boy. At school he was required to write essays, deliver orations, "speak pieces," just as are all school boys in these modern days, and his old playmates still delight to relate how "Ted" brought the house down by his method of rendering that old stand-by, Marco-Bozzaris.

Everybody knows at least the beginning of the stirring poem:—
At midnight in his guarded tent
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees in suppliance bent,

Should tremble at his power.
When young Roosevelt's turn came to speak he rose with all confidence, and began,—

At midnight in his guarded tent
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees—

Then his memory failed him, and he repeated,—
Greece, her knees—

In vain; his memory stubbornly refused to work. Once more he shouted desperately,—
Greece, her knees—

The old professor looked over his spectacles and encouragingly remarked,—
"Grease her knees once more, Theodore; perhaps she'll go then."

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Rev. Mr. Powers' Thanksgiving Sermon.

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the church at Stony Creek was filled with worshippers.

The minister arrived promptly, but his family had not put in an appearance when the services began. The opening hymn was sung and the usual prayer offered, and still they had not arrived. Then the second hymn followed and the congregation settled itself to listen to the sermon, and the minister's pew was still empty.

"You will find my text in the sixth chapter of Matthew, twentieth verse," he began. "It reads as follows: 'And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.' The familiar words rolled out sonorously above the heads of the intent congregation just as the church door was heard to open. Nearly every one turned to see who was coming (the usual reception accorded late arrivals), and such a sight as met their eyes! Mrs. Powers was marching dignifiedly up the aisle, followed by her four children. She had on a dress that was instantly recognized by nine-tenths of the congregation as an old one of Mrs. Deacon Jones, a hat that Mrs. Tibbets had worn for at least two years, and a jacket that was so familiar that "Mrs. Doctor Wade" seemed written all over it. And the children were spectacles fit to provoke the laughter of the gods, arrayed as they were in garments that represented half the families of the congregation. Some were too small and some too large. Not two of them harmonized in style or color. The general effect was highly dramatic as the words of the minister's text still rang in the ears of those who looked on the procession making its way up the aisle. The young people tittered audibly. Some of their elders indulged in broad grins, and some chuckled, but most of those whose generosity had made the grotesque display possible, looked wrathfully indignant. Eyes would wander to the pew where the minister's family sat, in spite of all efforts to keep them on the minister, and certainly the spectacle that its occupants presented was enough to distract the attention of all save the most serious-minded, from his sermon.

It was with great difficulty that the minister controlled his risibilities, he confessed to his wife, after they got home. "I don't believe I could have gone on with my sermon if it hadn't been written out," he said. "The sight was enough to upset a much solemn man than I am. If you could only know how you looked, my dear!"

"I did know," she replied. "We looked at ourselves in the glass, before starting, and I didn't get over laughing at what we saw there until I had got to the church door. I wanted them to see what guys they had made of us. The idea came to me when you told me what your text was to be. I knew they'd never forgive me, but I can't help that. It was a sermon they needed. My! but didn't Mrs. Deacon Jones, and Mrs. Doctor Wade, and some of the others represented in our wardrobe, look daggers at me, after church? I don't think one of them spoke to me, but Mrs. Thorne whispered that she gloried in my spunk, and said it served them just right. Maybe it wasn't just the proper thing to do, but after all, why wasn't it? They gave us the clothes to wear, and we wore them, and what reason had they to be angry with us for that, I'd like to know?"

It has been many years since the Reverend Mr. Powers and his family left the Stony Creek field, but the recollection of his last Thanksgiving Day sermon and the way in which its text was illustrated is still vivid in the memory of the neighborhood. Since then, the rag-bag has not been robbed for the benefit of the minister's family.

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To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALBERT S. TWITCHELL late of Gorham, N. H., deceased, final account presented for allowance, also petition for order to pay over to executor in New Hampshire, the proceeds of said estate in Maine, presented by John E. Benton, executor.

MARY F. ORNDWAY late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account, presented for allowance by Ella M. Fernald, special administratrix.

AMY M. AUSTIN, ward of Bethel; petition for license to sell and convey real estate and invest the proceeds, presented by Nelson A. Austin, guardian.

IRVING R. HARRIMAN, second account presented for allowance by Banister N. Chapman, trustee.

MARIA F. ATHEKION, ward of Newry; third account presented for allowance, by Chas. D. Atherton, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

PHINEAS F. HASTINGS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the last will and testament of

WILLIAM B. CLARK, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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CLARINDA BRYANT, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

PRUDENCE A. AUSTIN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird," and hundreds of other popular songs, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Philadelphia. He was 76 years of age. Mr. Winner sold the "Mocking Bird" for \$85, but the publishers years later admitted having realized \$3,000,000 from its sale. Mr. Winner was born in Portland.

MR. AND MRS. E. F. BARKER.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us from neighbors and friends during our sickness and bereavement. To the Junior League and all other friends who so kindly sent flowers and gave ready help, we are deeply grateful. May all find as ready sympathy and help in time of need.

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Music and Parlor Cabinets are a necessary piece of furniture these days. When unused should be kept in order and in readiness to be found quickly.

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35 new creations in Mahogany, Golden Oak, White Enamel and Bamboo have arrived. Some with mirrors, some all drawers, some with doors, and some to be used with draperies. Prices are from \$2.00 to \$25.00.

Hot Blast House Heaters burn wood, hard or soft coal. 25 Parlor Stoves being sold at 1-3 discount.

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For Sale.

One pair dark red horses, well matched, six years old; good workers and drivers, weight 2400 lbs. Call on or address

MISS M. E. LOCKE, North Bethel.

WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million, (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand, (1,000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots.

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Manager Wanted.

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage our business in this County and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known.

\$20.00 Straight Cash Salary and all Expenses paid Each Week by Check direct from Headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill.

For Sale.

A set of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents" has been left at the NEWS office for sale. It has just been received from the publishers and is new. Anyone desiring this most excellent work should make inquiries at the office. Bethel's allotment was three sets and this is one of them.

Sleighs.

Billings and Tyler have a fine lot of Custom Made Old Comfort Sleighs for sale. Call and see them and get prices.

2w26 Bethel, Nov. 19, 1902.

For Sale.—Furnished House.

The Meyer house, situated on the corner of Church and Main streets, and fronting upon Bethel Common, in Bethel village, formerly known as the Skillings house. This house has recently been put in good repair and elegantly furnished. For terms apply to

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Bulldog Kinder Than Child.

An incident related by George Elliot proves that kindness and devotion are characteristic of the bulldog breed. The distinguished author was on a visit to the house of a friend where a bulldog and a child, each of the age of six, were among the household possessions. During dessert after dinner, while all were absorbed in conversation, they were startled by a loud howl of pain from the dog, evidently proceeding from under the table. An investigation immediately made discovered that the child, equipped with a pair of scissors, was under the table also and trying to cut the dog's ears with them. From one ear of the bull the blood was running, and yet the dog was making not the slightest effort to escape or defend himself. The host and father, outraged by the evidence of such cruelty on the part of the child, determined on immediate punishment. But when he undertook to carry the punishment into effect the dog interfered, pushing himself between the master and the child and licking the face of the latter.

What a Convict Does in Prison.

If I had little work to do in prison, how did I spend the time? At Auburn, where I lived the greater part of my first term, the routine of my life was as follows: After rising in the morning I would sweep out my cell, turn up my bed and blankets and clean up. Then to breakfast; then, if there was no work to do, I would go back to my cell and eat a small portion of opium. Then I would exercise with dumbbells and take a sponge bath with cold water. Next would come a nap till dinner time. After dinner I would read and think in my cell until 3 o'clock, when I would go to the bucket ground or exercise in the yard in the lock step with the others for half an hour; then back to the cell, taking with me bread and a cup of coffee made out of burned bread crust for my supper. The count was made at 6 o'clock to see that all was right for the night. After that I read in my cell as long as the oil lasted.—"Autobiography of a Thief" in Leslie's Monthly.

The Penalty of Progress.

Is it anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in this country? The number must be enormous, and most of the victims die of modern improvements of one kind and another, says Life. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common and comprehensive this year than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual, automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accidents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortality statistics. In the industrial world especially the sacrifice of human life seems prodigious. Human life is cheap, but cheap as it is, American civilization seems unduly lavish in expending it.

An Attentive Daughter.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's. She—Why, my dear, I am. He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house, I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want, but when I used to court you and your father would come in from town you would rush about gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a head rest and a foot rest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable. She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep sooner.

A Delicate Compliment.

To be able to compliment without seeming to flatter is a rare gift, and probably no race of men is endowed with that gift more extensively than the French.

An example of the Frenchman's rare tact in matters of this sort is shown in that sweet little story of a man who had ventured to compliment a white haired old lady upon her beauty. "Ah," said she, "I fear you flatter me. You call me pretty? Why, I am an old woman, my hair is white, and see here is a wrinkle."

"A wrinkle?" he replied, "Never, madame; that is not a wrinkle. It is but a smile that has drifted from its moorings."

UPTON.

Grace Bragg is quite sick in Andover.

Widd Twaddle has been spending a few days in town.

Geo. Ryerson and Gard Twaddle were in town the first of last week.

Harry Raymond bought a pair of horses in Norway a few days ago.

Walter Ellingwood is taking a correspondence course in Electrical engineering.

Mrs. Silas Peaslee is visiting her mother and aunt at the Locke, House, Bethel.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott and Mrs. Wm. Sargent visited in Ramford a few days last week.

Alpheus Morse of Oxford is visiting his two brothers here and his sister in Grafton.

Ed Chase has taken the job of C. Chase, of logging the spruce off the Lake House land into the lake.

Ellsworth Lombard and family expect to move into C. Chase's house at Happy Hollow, on East Hill road, where Mr. Lombard has work at getting spruce timber off that farm.

The mumps brought the average attendance at the schools for the term lower than usual. Whole number registered: grammar 24, primary 25; average attendance 18½ and 19.

Bennie Bartlett has been spending a few days in Norway and Bethel.

Spaulding Abbott of Norway, and his brothers Calvin and Stevens, accompanied by Mr. Herriek and Mr. Hodgdon, are here for a two weeks' outing in the woods at camping and shooting.

Ethel Abbott who has been visiting in town for several weeks, has returned to her home in Norway.

James Bernier is putting a band saw into his boat shop which is to be run by steam power. Mr. Bernier is also laying the foundation for an addition to his shop. He has sold thirteen canoes and two or three boats, all of his own manufacturing this season.

GRAFTON.

George Muse shot a nice deer last week.

Mrs. Mary Burrill of Carmel is visiting her brother, G. A. Otis.

Mrs. Smith is staying with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Spearrin.

W. E. Pratt is sawing wood in this town. Geo. C. Newton and E. B. Farrar are helping him.

Mr. Tyler went to Sunday River last week, with his daughter, Mrs. Ada Canning and her little girl, Ruth.

Miss Florence Kilgore of Newry spent Sunday in town with her friend, Carrie Brooks.

A party of four men from Norway passed through town Sunday, on their way to the Lakes.

HANOVER.

Mr. James Russell is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. Jesse Russell is very feeble.

School closed Friday after a term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Ruby Smith of Bethel. This is Miss Smith's second term here. She is a very successful teacher, and has won the regard of both parents and scholars.

Miss Etta Pulsifer of Lowell, Mass., who has been very ill of typhoid fever in that city, has so far recovered as to come home, where she will remain with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Silver, until she is stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott of East Ramford, visited at Forest Howe's Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Pease who has been filling the pulpit of the Universalist church at East Ramford Falls for the past two Sundays, visited Mr. J. B. Roberts' last week.

Carrie Wight of North Newry, visited her brother at Mr. Eugene Holt's last week.

Chas. Hayford and Everett Mitchell are cutting pine for Cheslie Saunders.

Anson Hayford was so unfortunate as to lose his horse last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Howe gave a whist party last Monday evening which was much enjoyed by her many friends.

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